## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

CLARISSA GRIMES, individually and on behalf of similarly situated persons,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 22-1682 Judge Smith

THE UNITED STATES OFAMERICA,

Defendant.

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued on February 27, 2024 (ECF No. 29), the parties submit this joint status report.

The parties are currently negotiating a settlement. They have reached tentative agreement on some potential settlement terms, but are still discussing additional elements of the settlement.

The parties therefore propose that they submit a further status report on June 3, 2024, regarding the status of settlement discussions.

In addition, the parties advise the court that, to the extent the parties do not reach a settlement, additional discovery will likely be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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